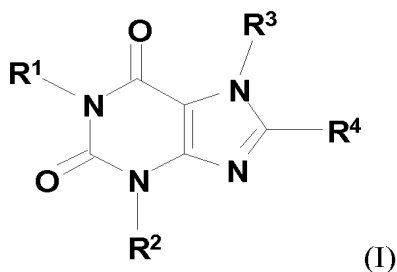


## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Compounds of formula (I)



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a phenylcarbonylmethyl group wherein the phenyl moiety is substituted, and R<sup>2</sup> to R<sup>4</sup> are defined as in the claims, or the prodrugs or salts thereof, particularly the physiologically acceptable salts thereof, pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds, and methods of treating type I and type II diabetes mellitus, arthritis, obesity, allograft transplantation and ~~or~~ calcitonin-induced osteoporosis using these compounds.